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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR CANADA TAKEOVER OF NORDAIR APPROVED

REF: OTTAWA A-89, APRIL 10, 1978 (NOTAL)

1. THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION (CTC) DECIDED JULY 28 TO ALLOW AIR CANADA'S BID TO TAKE OVER NORDAIR. WHILE QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-COMBINES OFFICE AND CONSUMER GROUPS ABOUT EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION IN THE AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY IN CANADA AND THE POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN COMPETITION WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM THE MOVE, THE MAJORITY DECISION FOUND THAT IT "... WILL NOT UNDULY RESTRICT COMPETITION NOR WILL IT OTHERWISE BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST."
2. AIR CANADA'S PRESIDENT, CLAUDE TAYLOR, HAS SAID NORDAIR WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A TOTALLY INDEPENDENT REGIONAL AIR CARRIER AT ARMS LENGTH FROM AIR CANADA.
3. NORDAIR'S ACQUISITION WILL GIVE AIR CANADA CONTROL OVER A GREATER SHARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHARTER MARKET, PARTICULARLY TO FLORIDA AND THE CARIBBEAN. LAST YEAR, OF TOTAL REVENUES OF 78 MILLION DOLLARS EARNED BY NORDAIR

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ABOUT 30 MILLION CAME FROM CHARTERS. DUEMLING

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